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Examiner: Chong Hwa Kim  
Art Unit: 3682

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Patent Application No.: 10/632,565; Our Ref. 81868.0101

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- ☒ Response to Restriction Requirement  
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If there are any fees due in connection with the filing of this response, please charge the fees to our Deposit Account No. 50-1314.

Respectfully submitted,

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